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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: James V. Young
SERIAL NO.: 09/176,866
FILED: October 22, 1998
FOR: MASSAGE APPARATUS

GROUP ART UNIT: 3764
EXAMINER: DeMille, D.
DOCKET NO.: PHYS 6996US

St. Louis, Missouri
April 5, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

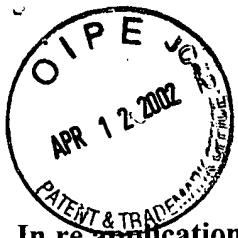
The official letter dated Dec. 5th, 2001 has been received, and in response thereto, entrance of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Thrice Amended) A massage apparatus for massaging a human body, comprising:
a housing;
a motor associated with said housing;
a drive cable operatively connected to said motor;
a massage head driven by said motor through said cable, said motor imparting mechanical oscillations to said massage head;
an applicator removably mounted to said massage head for transferring the mechanical oscillations to the body, said applicator head further having a cavity formed in an end surface of the applicator for permitting skin to be drawn inwardly of the cavity,

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Transmitted herewith is:

- An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action filed December 5, 2001;
- A Petition for Extension of Time for one month.

Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status:

Enclosed Established/Statement Filed: October 22, 1998

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	14 -	20 =	0	\$18.00	\$9.00	0
Indep. Claims	2 -	3 =	0	\$84.00	\$42.00	0
Total Additional Fee:						\$0

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached to cover the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*

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